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#### HUPEH, PEI-P'ING KIANGSI POLITICAL UNITS ESTABLISHED

HUPEH PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED -- Sin Po (Hsin Pao) Batavia, 3 Jun 49

The establishment of the Hupeh Provincial People's Government and the Hupeh Military District of the Chinese People's Liberation Army was announced on 20 May 1949.

General Li Hsien-nien (Ueda: 4736, 566, 3214) was appointed chairman of the People's Government, member of the headquarters of the Military District and, concurrently, political commissioner of the Military District.

Administrative divisions under the Hupeh People's Government are as follows:

1. Hsiens -- All hsiens of the original Hupeh Province remain under the jurisdiction of the present Hupeh Province.
2. Special Offices (Chuan-shu) -- Chiang-ling (5985, 12867), Mien-yang (6018, 12876), Hsiang-yang (10775, 12876), Ta-yeh (1946, 671), Hsiao-kan (2273, 3409), Huang-kang (14693, 2521), Ma-shih (3292, 4391), and I-ch'ang (2327, 4484).

The Yun-yang (12899, 12876) Special Office in northwest Hupeh has been temporarily placed under the control of an administrative office (hsing-shu) in southern Shensi.

3. Provincially-controlled Municipalities -- Ho-sha-shih (1265, 6031, 2799) and I-ch'ang (2327, 4484).

After the establishment of the People's Government and Military District, the original administrative offices and military districts of the Chiang-nan (5985, 6439), O-yu [Hupeh - Honan] (12194, 11283) and T'ung-pai (4939, 4850) areas (ti-ch'u) were dissolved.

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## LABOR BUREAU ESTABLISHED IN PEI-P'ING -- Hua Shang Pao, 10 Jun 49

In order to promote harmonious capital-labor relationships and to establish various programs for production increases, the Pei-p'ing Municipal People's Government recently announced the organization of a Labor Bureau (Lao-tung Chu). The bureau includes a mediation section, workers' welfare section, research office, and action squads (kung-tso tui). Shih Huai-pi (1157, 3585, 7382) and Ma Kuang-tou (13680, 567, 4339) were appointed chief and deputy chief of the bureau.

The settlement of capital-labor disputes, contract negotiations, factory laws and regulations, labor laws, etc., of the private enterprises in Pei-p'ing must first receive the official sanction of the Pei-p'ing Municipal Labor Union and the newly-established Labor Bureau before they can become effective.

## NE KIANGSI ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ESTABLISHED -- Ta Kung Pao, 11 Jun 49

The Northeast Kiangsi Administrative Office (Hsing-cheng Kung-shu) has been established by order of the East China Military District. Headed by Huang Hsien (1469, 566), this office has seven departments -- Civil Administration (combined with Justice), Finance, Education, Reconstruction, Industry and Commerce, Secretariat, and Public Security. There are also sections which control the Northeast Kiangsi District Branch of the People's Bank of China and the Northeast Kiangsi District Branch of the East China Trading Corporation.

The office controls the Shang-jao, Kuei-ch'i, P'o-yang, and Fou-liang Special Offices (Chuan-yuan Kung-shu), 22 hsiens, and 3 municipalities.

The Shang-jao Special Office controls Shang-jao, Heng-feng, Ch'ien-shan, Kuang-feng and Yu-shan hsiens and the city of Shang-jao.

The Kuei-ch'i Special Office controls I-yang, Kuei-ch'i, Yu-chiang, Tung-hsiang, Chin-ch'i and Chin-hsien hsiens.

The P'o-Yang Special Office controls P'o-yang, P'eng-che, Wan-nien, Huk'ou, Tu-ch'ang, and Yu-kan hsiens and the city of Po-yang.

Fou-liang Special Office controls Fou-liang, Lo-p'ing, Wu-yuan, and Te-hsing hsiens, and the city of Ching-te.

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